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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Patrick W. Mullen, Gus Bernard, and Robert B. Nilsen
Application No.: 09/488,129 Group Art Unit: 1772
Filed: January 20, 2000 Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier
Confirmation No.: 3992
For: Durable, Open-Faced Retroreflective Prismatic Construction

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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